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NO!
≷WHEEZE!≶
MMP!


OH!
WHAM!


BAMM!
TO INFINITY AND BEYOND, EH, *BUZZ LIGHTWEIGHT?*


AAAAH!
SLAM!


KRAK!
IT'S NOT A *RACE!*


THUD!
THE EAGLE HAS LANDED. KEYS ARE SECURED, WOODY!
MRRGH.


ARFF?!
BUSTER! WHEEZY, YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...
YEAH... I DO.

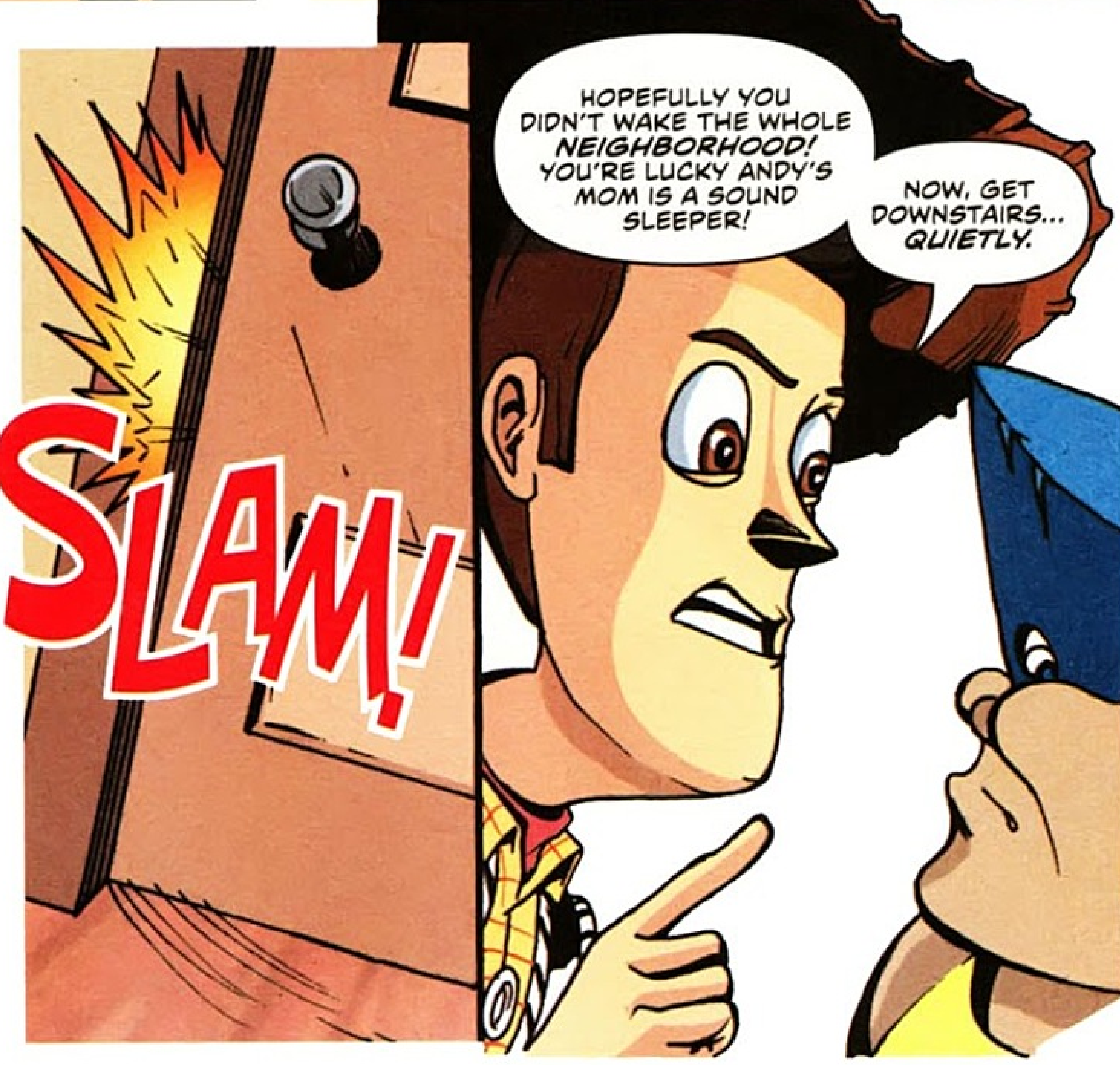

ARFF!
WELL, YOU CAN THANK ROCKY FOR YOUR NIGHT AS A CHEW TOY.
MAKE SURE YOU CLOSE THE DOOR ONCE YOU GET HIM IN THE ROOM!

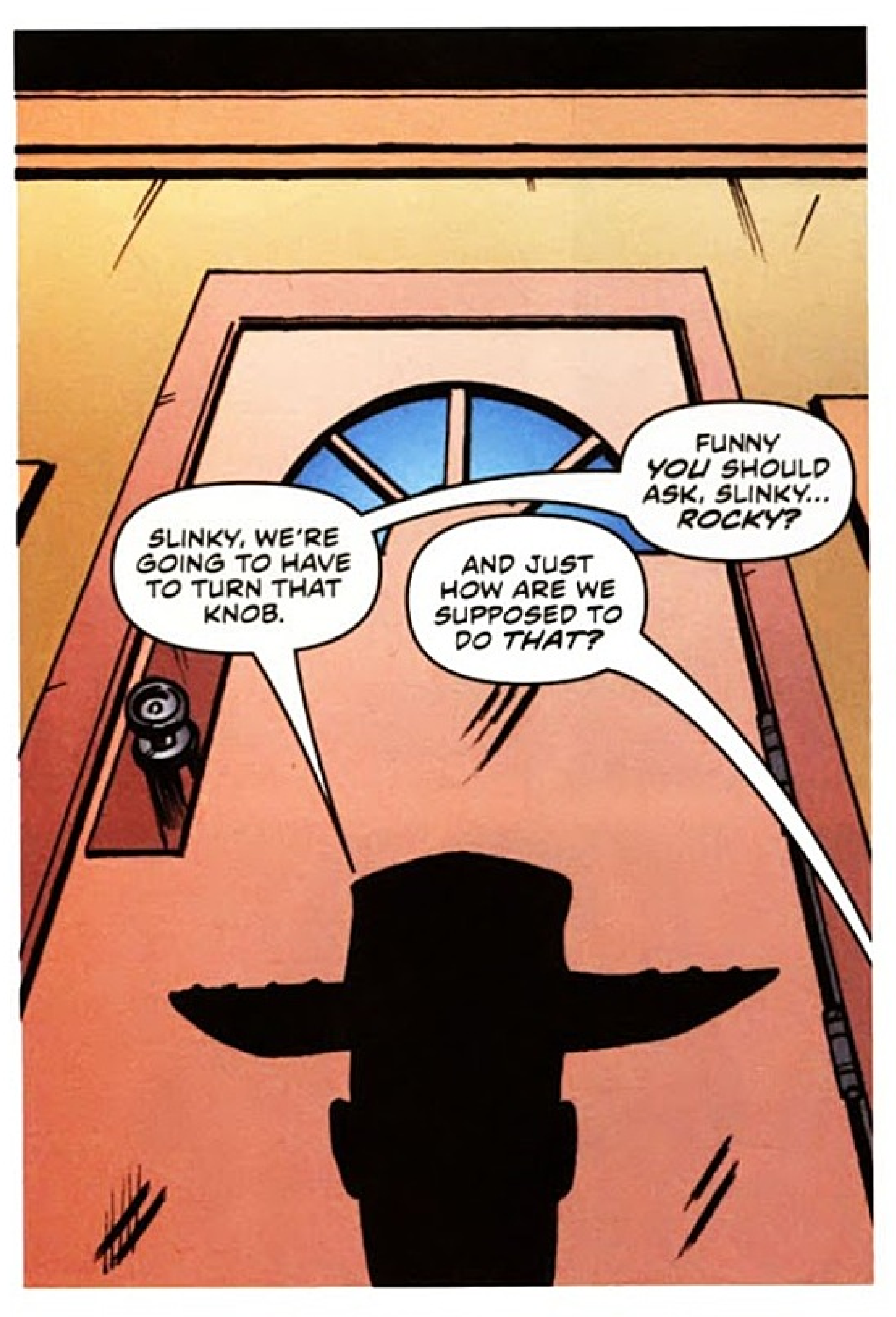

WHO'S A GOOD BOY? YOU WANNA PLAY? YOU WANNA PLAY...


...FETCH?
SQUEAK-SQUEAK!
YOU LIKE THE SQUEAKY TOY?!


THEN GO GET IT!
THE THINGS I DO FOR YOU GUYS...


SQUEAK-SQUEAK!


SLAM!
HOPEFULLY YOU DIDN'T WAKE THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD! YOU'RE LUCKY ANDY'S MOM IS A SOUND SLEEPER!
NOW, GET DOWNSTAIRS... QUIETLY.


SLINKY, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TURN THAT KNOB.
AND JUST HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO *THAT?*
FUNNY *YOU* SHOULD ASK, SLINKY... *ROCKY?*

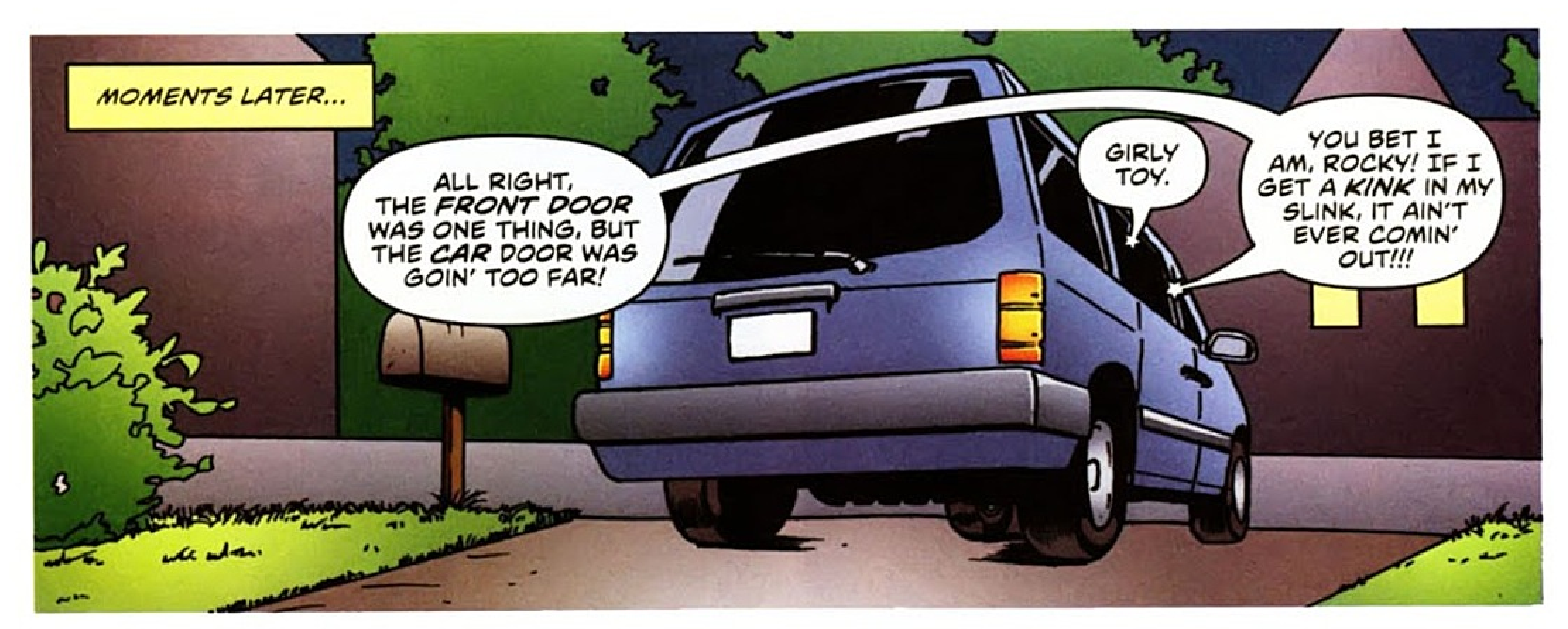

I DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR THIS-- AHHHHH!!!

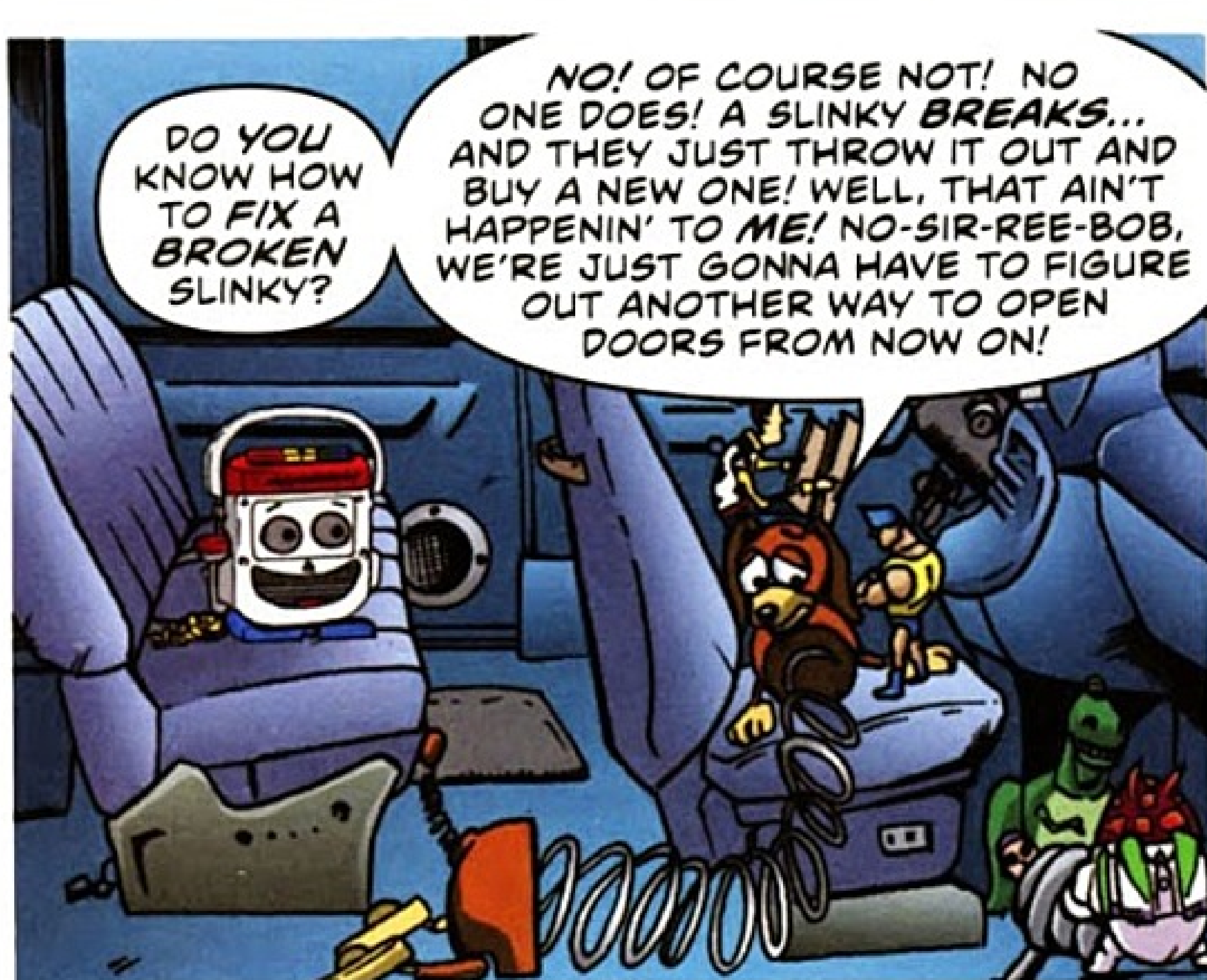

OOF! ALL RIGHT, I GOT IT!
GOOD JOB SLINK! NOW TURN THE KNOB AND HOLD ON TIGHT!


ALMOST... GOT IT...
THIS IS EVEN MORE UNCOM-FORTABLE THAN IT LOOKS...


STOP BEING SUCH A *GIRLY* TOY!
JUST HANG IN THERE SLINK, YOU'VE ALMOST GOT IT! *PULL,* ROCKY!

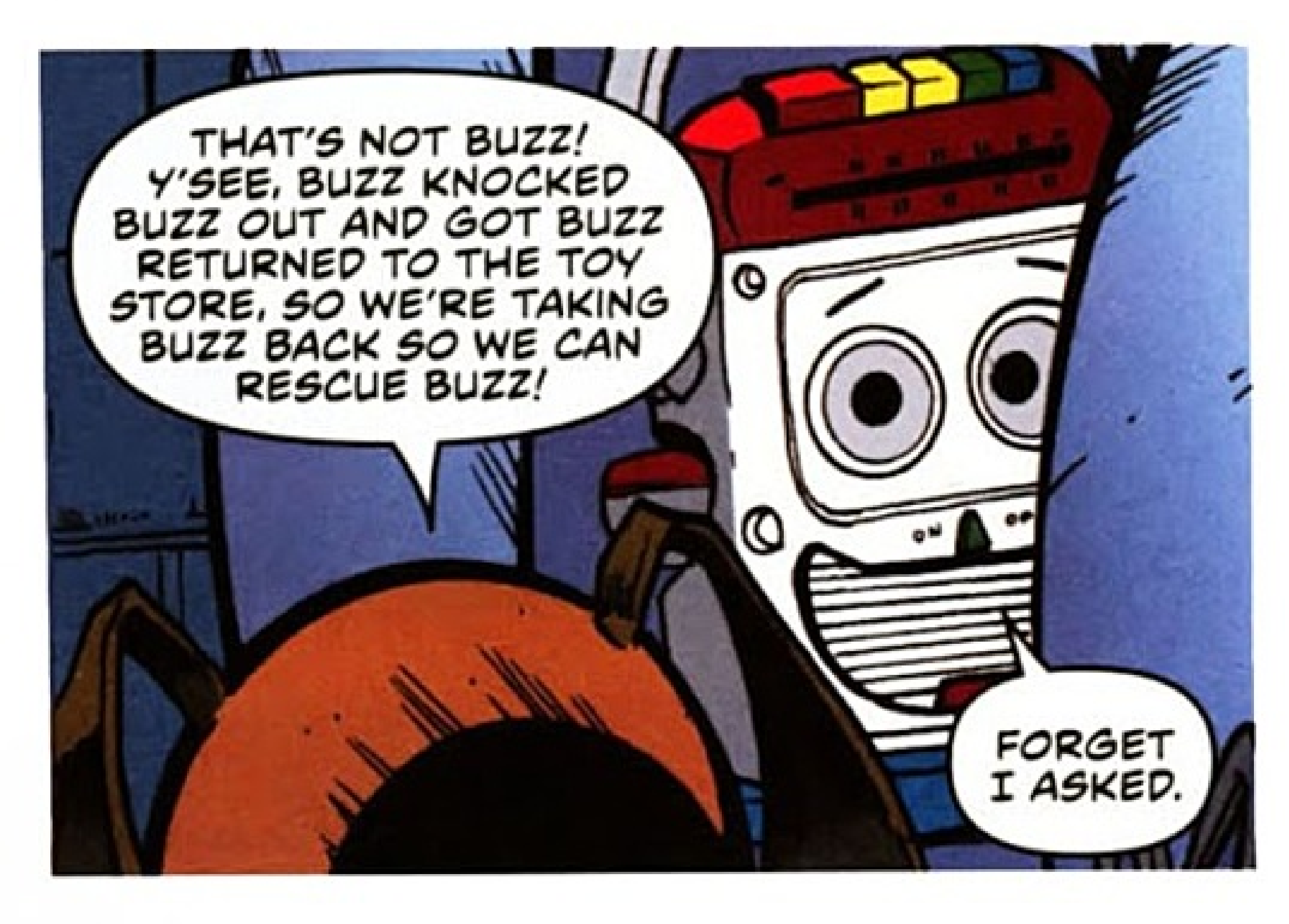

AHHHHH!!!
RRRRRRRRRRRRR


MOMENTS LATER...
ALL RIGHT, THE FRONT DOOR WAS ONE THING, BUT THE CAR DOOR WAS GOIN' TOO FAR!
GIRLY TOY.
YOU BET I AM, ROCKY! IF I GET A KINK IN MY SLINK, IT AIN'T EVER COMIN' OUT!!!


DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIX A BROKEN SLINKY?
NO! OF COURSE NOT! NO ONE DOES! A SLINKY BREAKS... AND THEY JUST THROW IT OUT AND BUY A NEW ONE! WELL, THAT AIN'T HAPPENIN' TO ME! NO-SIR-REE-BOB, WE'RE JUST GONNA HAVE TO FIGURE OUT ANOTHER WAY TO OPEN DOORS FROM NOW ON!


GIRLY TOY.
YOU KNOW, I LIKED YOU BETTER WHEN YOU DIDN'T TALK.

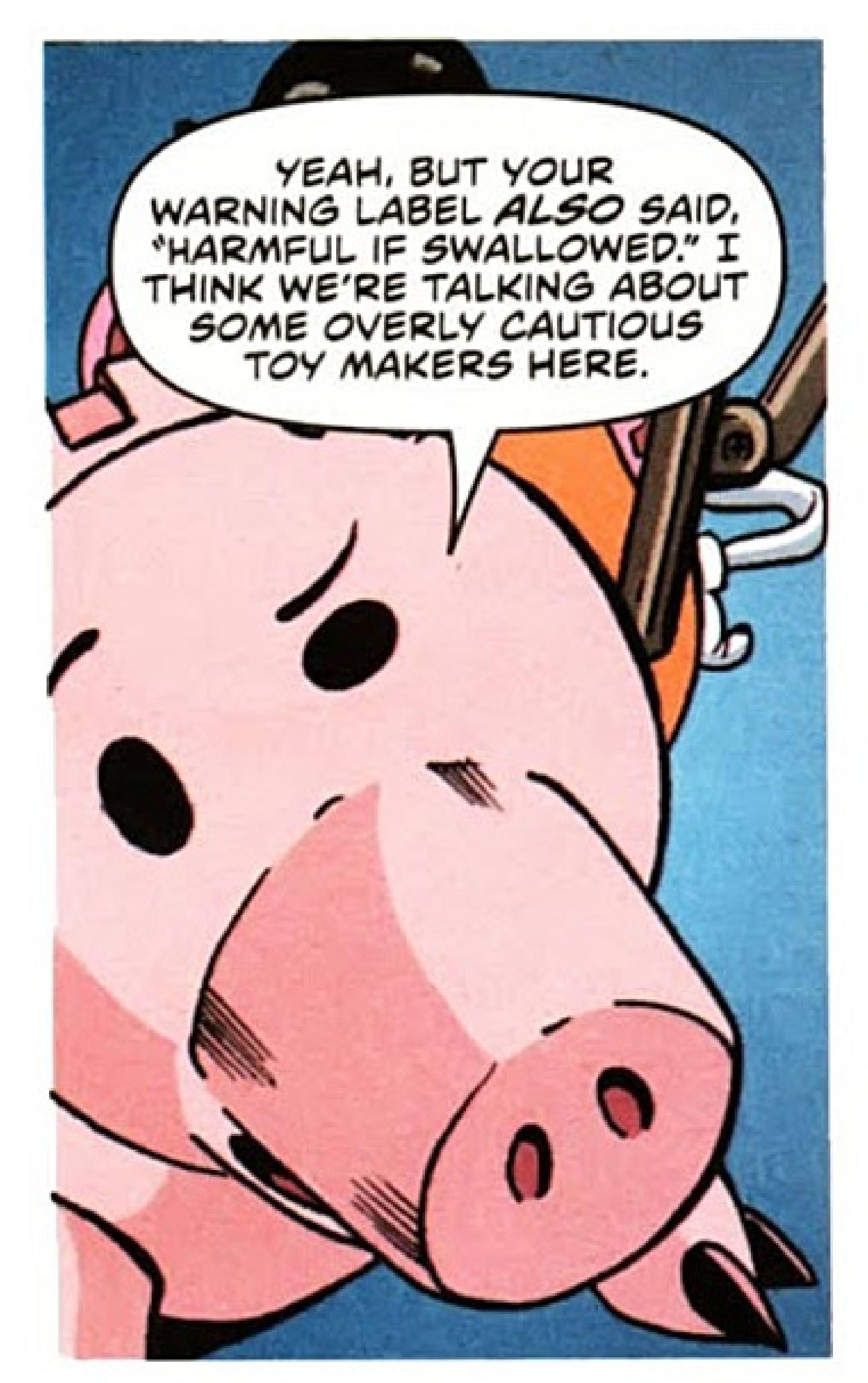

MIKE? WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' OUT HERE IN THE CAR?
ANDY LEFT ME HERE AFTER HIS FRIEND'S KARAOKE PARTY. WHY IS BUZZ ALL TIED UP? WHAT'S GOING ON?


THAT'S NOT BUZZ! Y'SEE, BUZZ KNOCKED BUZZ OUT AND GOT BUZZ RETURNED TO THE TOY STORE, SO WE'RE TAKING BUZZ BACK SO WE CAN RESCUE BUZZ!
FORGET I ASKED.


HEY WOODY, NOT THAT THIS ISN'T ENTERTAINING, BUT ARE YOU PLANNING ON, I DON'T KNOW, DRIVING US SOMEWHERE ANYTIME SOON?
YEAH, WE'RE BURNING MOONLIGHT HERE!

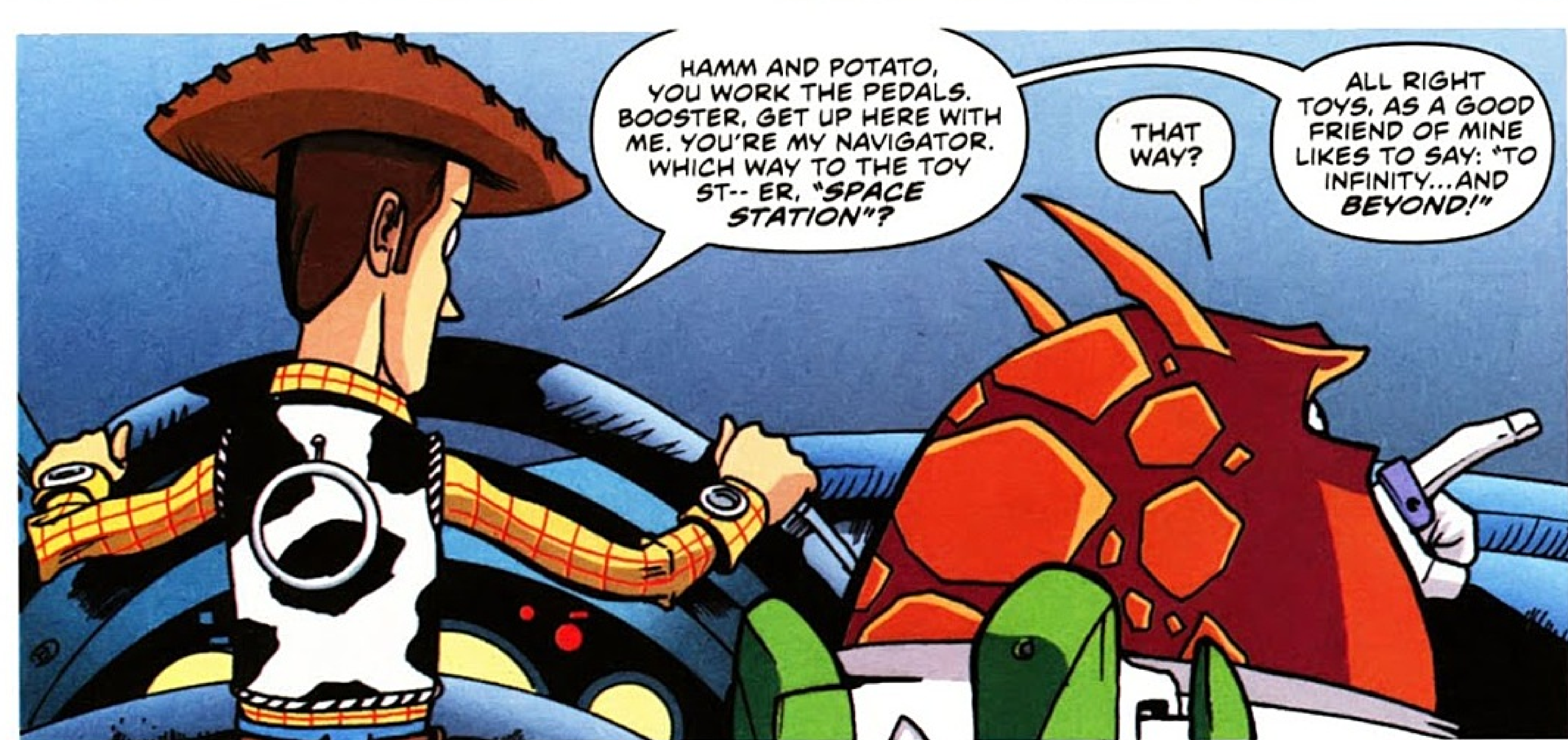

HOLD YOUR HORSES, GUYS. I'M ALMOST DONE WITH THE MANUAL.

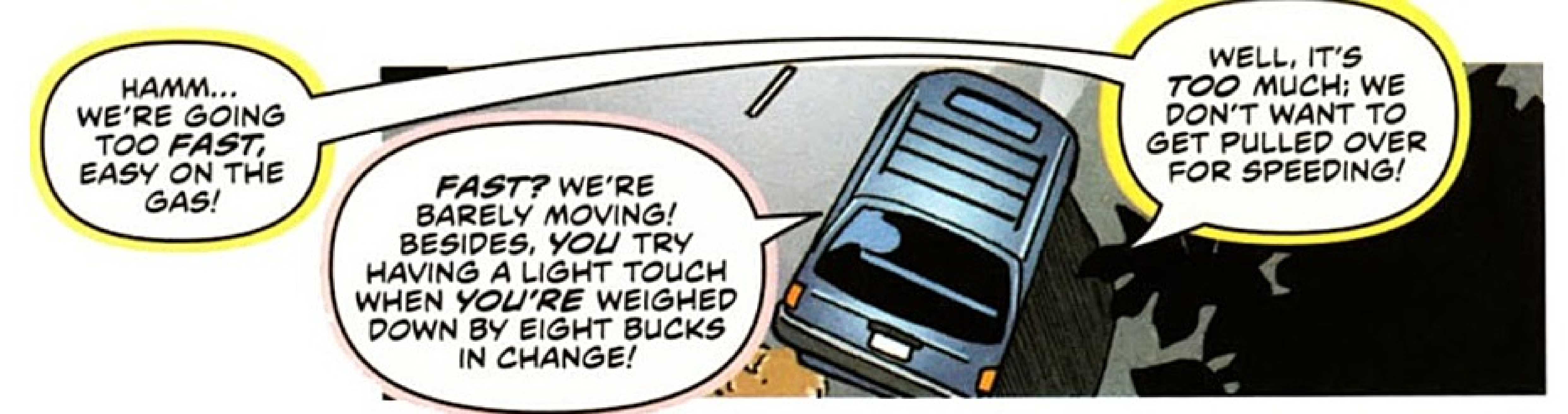

YOU SHOULD NEVER OPERATE A TOY WITHOUT READING THE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST. AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT *MY* WARNING LABEL SAID.
PLEASE DON'T EAT ME...


YEAH, BUT YOUR WARNING LABEL *ALSO* SAID, "HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED." I THINK WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SOME OVERLY CAUTIOUS TOY MAKERS HERE.


ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET THIS WAGON TRAIN MOVING!


ROCKY... START HER UP!


HAMM AND POTATO, YOU WORK THE PEDALS. BOOSTER, GET UP HERE WITH ME. YOU'RE MY NAVIGATOR. WHICH WAY TO THE TOY ST-- ER, "*SPACE STATION*"?
THAT WAY?
ALL RIGHT TOYS, AS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE LIKES TO SAY: "TO INFINITY...AND *BEYOND!*"

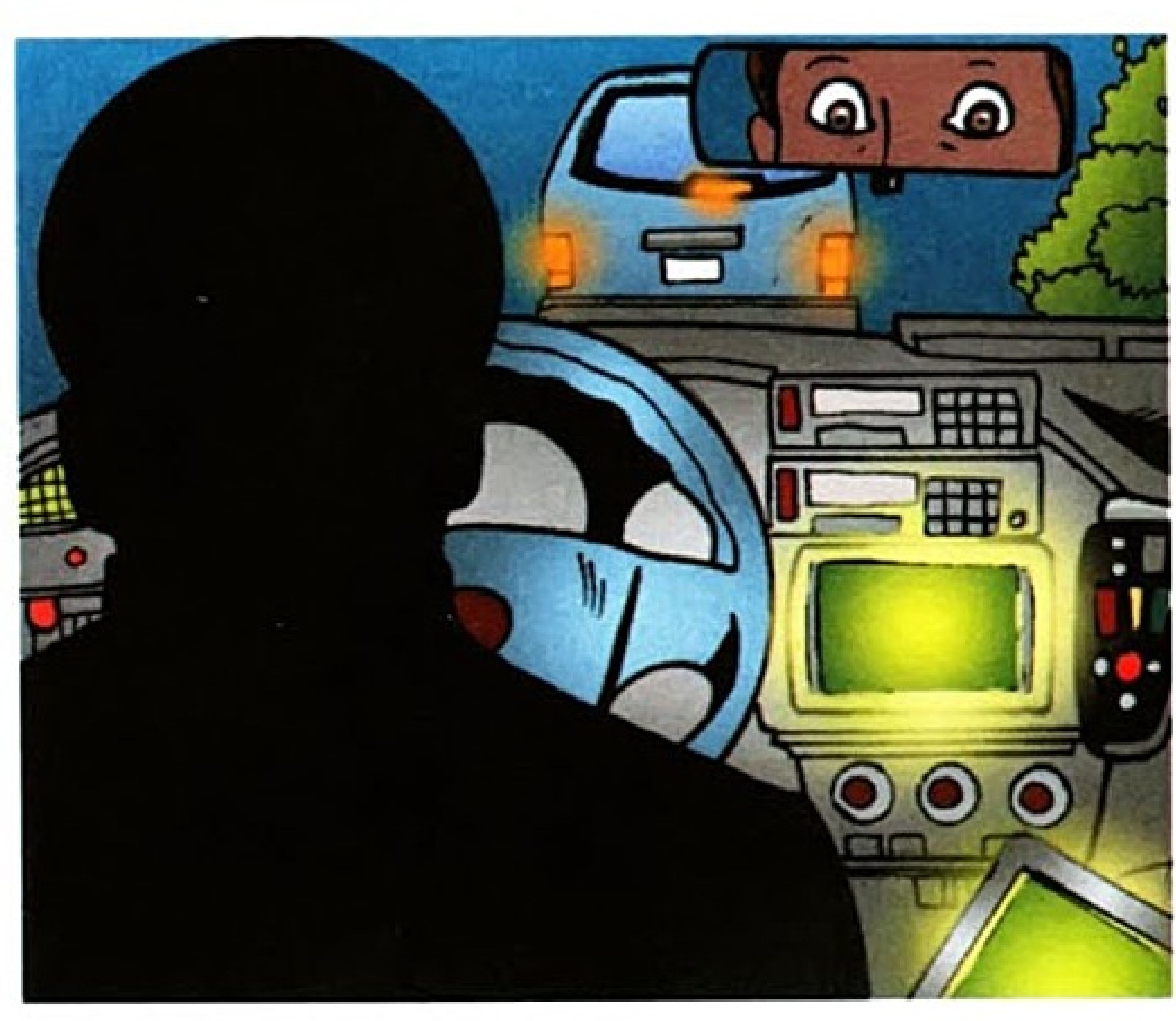

HAMM... WE'RE GOING TOO FAST, EASY ON THE GAS!
FAST? WE'RE BARELY MOVING! BESIDES, YOU TRY HAVING A LIGHT TOUCH WHEN YOU'RE WEIGHED DOWN BY EIGHT BUCKS IN CHANGE!
WELL, IT'S TOO MUCH; WE DON'T WANT TO GET PULLED OVER FOR SPEEDING!


BOOSTER, ARE WE GETTING CLOSE OR WHAT?
UM... YEAH. I THINK SO...


YOU "THINK SO?!" DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE WE ARE?!
ARE WE LOST?!
WELL NO, NOT EXACTLY. I--
WHEEOOO


OH, NO! I KNEW IT. I KNEW IT! WE'RE LOST...AND WE'RE GETTING PULLED OVER!
I TOLD YOU WE WERE GOING TOO FAST, HAMM!
WHEEOOO
WHEEOOO
ARE YOU NUTS? WE'RE MOVING SLOWER THAN SLINKY'S BACKSIDE!
HEY!


WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO, WOODY?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WE'RE GOING TO PULL OVER, OF COURSE!
AND THEN WHAT?!
GOOD QUESTION.




DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA...


...HOW SLOW YOU WERE GOING?
WHAT?!


ALL RIGHT, GET IT TOGETHER ROOKIE. THERE'S A PERFECTLY GOOD EXPLANATION FOR THIS.


WHAA?! ALL RIGHT... FREEZE!
CHA-CHUNK!


WHO'S THERE?


...WHERE IN THE HECK?


RUSTLE
RUSTLE


YOU! IN THE BUSHES! YEAH...I SEE YOU!


COME OUT HERE RIGHT NOW WITH YOUR HANDS WHERE I CAN SEE THEM!
TAPPITY TAP TAP TAP TAP!


WHAT?! WHO'S THERE?!


RUSTLE
RUSTLE


CARL, IS THAT YOU?! THIS ISN'T FUNNY Y'KNOW!
ARGH, THAT'S IT! I'M CALLING THE POLICE!
I MEAN... BACKUP! I'M CALLING IN BACKUP!


MY CAR...?
WHO'S IN MY CAR?!
KRSSH!


MY GPS UNIT!


WHAT IS THIS? GREMLINS OR SOMETHING?!
VROOOOOM!
GOOD WORK, GANG! SORRY ABOUT GETTING US PULLED OVER.
THAT'S OKAY, WOODY. I'M SURE LOTS OF PEOPLE GET PULLED OVER FOR DRIVING TOO SLOW.
YEAH, THEY'RE CALLED "OLD LADIES."


GOOD THING I PACKED MY DRIVING GLASSES. SO, WHICH WAY WOODY?
I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE ANY PROBLEM FINDING OUR OLD FRIEND BUZZ NOW THAT WE HAVE OUR NEW FRIEND...GPS!


YOUR DESTINATION, TOY MANIA, IS POINT FOUR MILES WEST AND ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD.
AW, THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP.
MY PLEASURE, WOODY! I HOPE YOU FIND YOUR FRIEND.
WELL, IF WE DO, WE'LL HAVE YOU TO THANK, LITTLE LADY.


WILL YOU PLEASE STOP FLIRTING WITH THE GPS UNIT? YOU REALIZE IT'S JUST A SILVER SQUARE WITH DIGITAL LIPS?
I THINK IT'S THAT VOICE. HOT, HUH?
YEAH, "HOT" AS IN STOLEN! YOU DO KNOW YOU CAN SWITCH THE VOICE TO MALE.
THAT'S NOT FUNNY, POTATO.

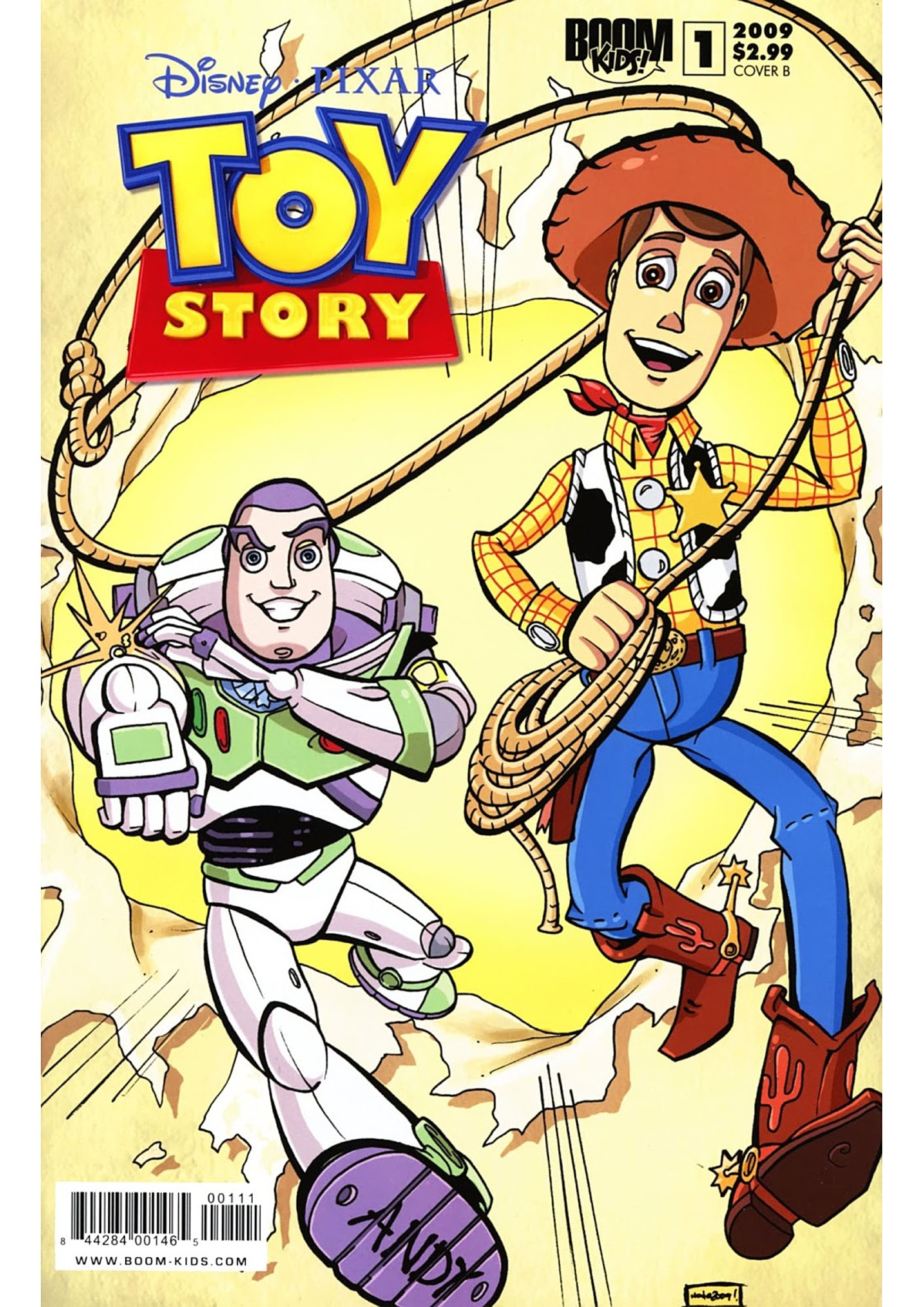

TOY MANIA
BIG SALE
NOW ARRIVING AT YOUR DESTINATION: TOY MANIA!
ALL RIGHT TOYS... LET'S MAKE AN *EXCHANGE!*


THE GIBRALTAR EXPRESS ELEVATOR TO THE TOP! YOU'RE OKAY IN MY BOOK, *ROCKY!*
INE OO!


THIS WAY!


ROCKY... WE NEED AN ENTRANCE!


CHA-CHUNK!
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE INSIDE!

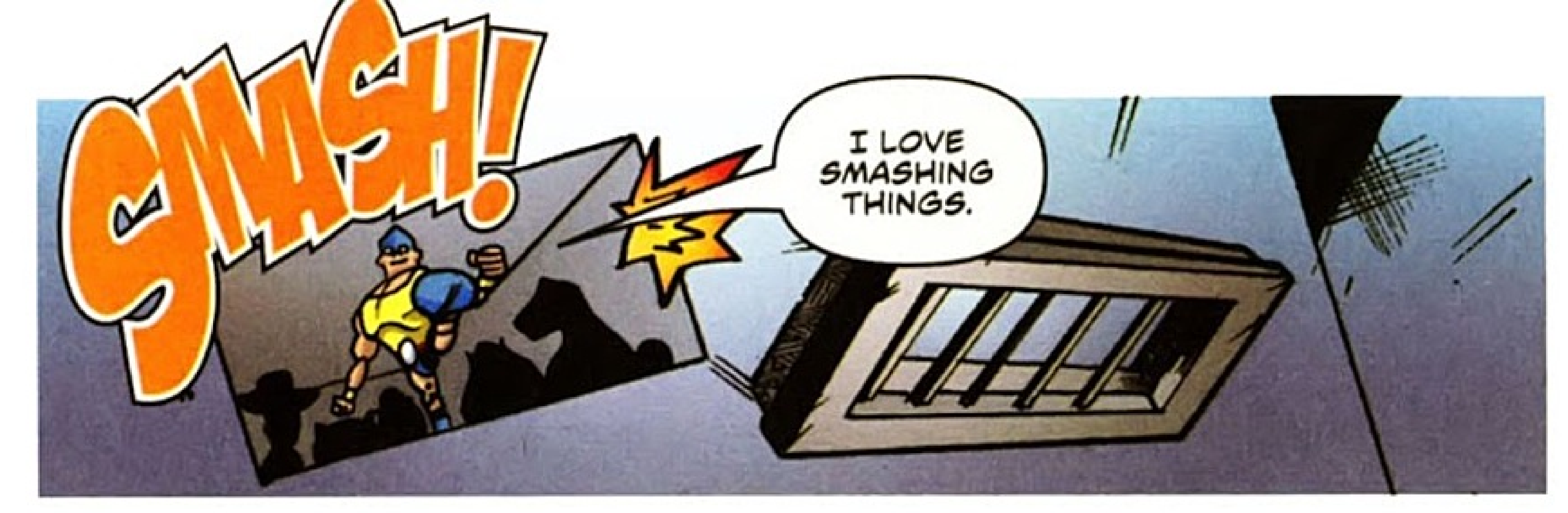

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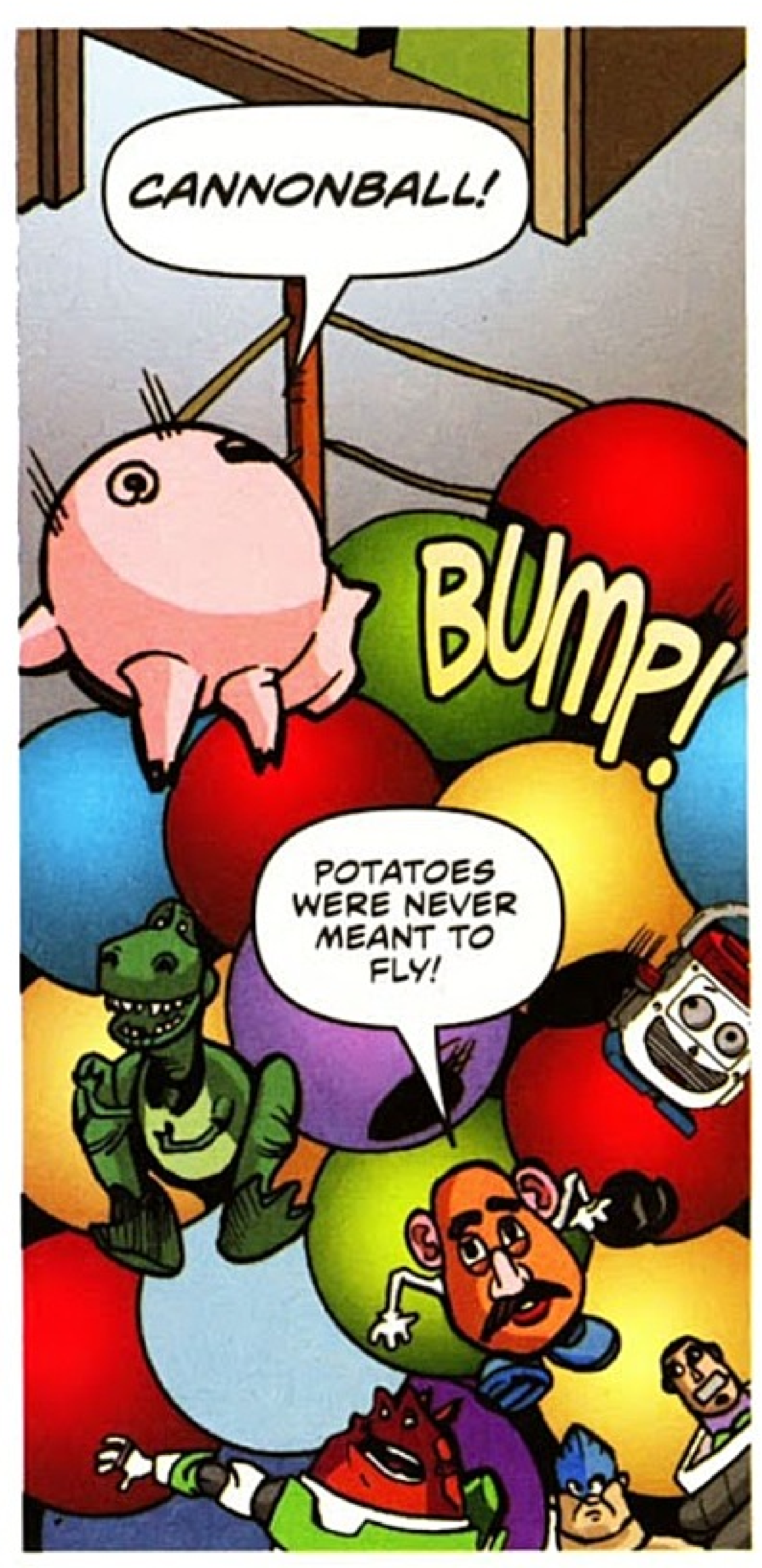
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SMASH!
I LOVE SMASHING THINGS.


NOW...WE JUMP.
JUMP?! I GUESS THOSE ZANDOVIAN MIND WORMS GOT YOU AFTER ALL!
HARDY-HAR-HAR. LET'S GO, TOYS!

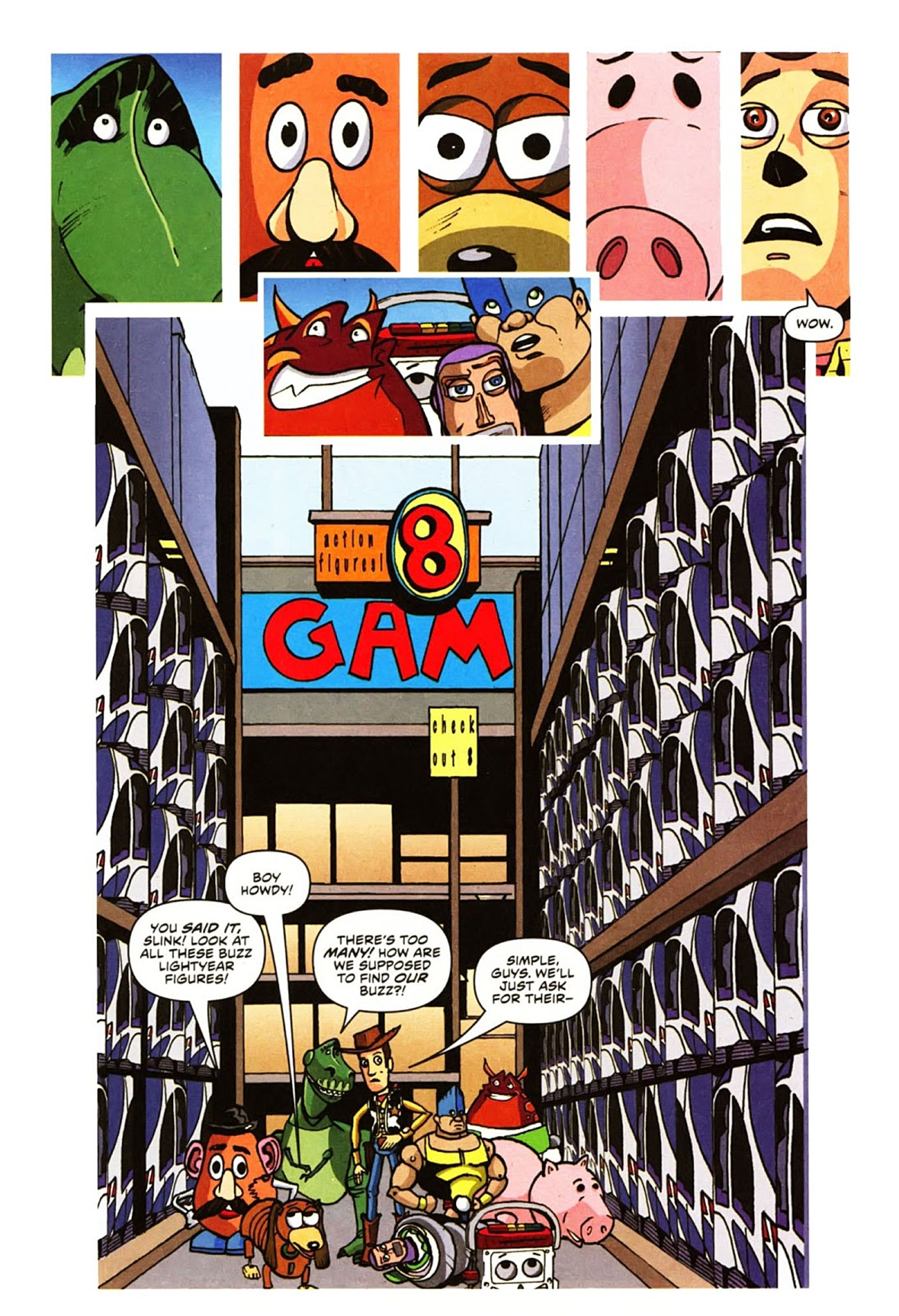

CANNONBALL!
BUMP!
POTATOES WERE NEVER MEANT TO FLY!


YOU COMING, SLINK?
HOLD ON...


THANKS FOR FINALLY JOININ' US!
I'M PUTTIN' YOU ON A DIET AS SOON AS WE GET BACK HOME! YOU'RE EMBARRASSIN' ME!


LOOK OUT BELOW!
WAAAAAH!


ALL RIGHT GANG, THE ACTION FIGURE AISLE IS THAT WAY!


WOW.
action figures!
8
GAM
check out 8
BOY HOWDY!
YOU *SAID IT,* SLINK! LOOK AT ALL THESE BUZZ LIGHTYEAR FIGURES!
THERE'S TOO *MANY!* HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIND *OUR* BUZZ?!
SIMPLE, GUYS. WE'LL JUST ASK FOR THEIR–


HELP,
FELLOW SPACE RANGERS! THESE STRANGERS ARE POSSESSED BY ZANDOVIAN MIND WORMS AND THEY'VE *KIDNAPPED COMMANDER LIGHTYEAR AND ME!!!*


BUZZ LIGHTYEAR


THIS IS *NOT* GOOD.


TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!
DO WE EVEN HAVE TO SAY IT?
TO BE CONTINUED!

TALES OF HOLIDAYS PAST

In honor of the holiday season, I have decided to turn this editorial space over to our illustrious BOOM! Kids creators so that they might share their most treasured holiday memories with you! (And grant this beleaguered and bedraggled editor a little breathing room this month by skipping an editorial!)

Mark Waid, Editor In Chief and Writer, *Incredibles*

My most treasured holiday memory was my fourth Christmas, when I received a Batman Utility Belt from Santa. You can be sure the streets of Hueytown, Alabama were free of crime with me on the case.

Ian Brill, Editor

The Looney Tunes Golden Collection DVD. I love the anarchic spirit of Bugs Bunny and Daffy Duck.

Nathan Watson, Artist, *Toy Story*

Being a December-born individual, Christmas was always a tricky time – I'd get the batteries for my birthday with the promise of 'Just wait until Christmas, when you get to see what they go in!' Then, on Christmas Day, I get the 'wait and see' gift, open it up – and the batteries are the wrong size!

Patrick Storck, Writer, *Muppet King Arthur*

All the stove burners were in use making breakfast Christmas morning, so mom thought to bake the bacon. About halfway through the meal dad asked why we didn't make bacon. A moment later all the windows were open, the fans were on, and a flaming pan of bacon was being thrown out the back door into the snow.

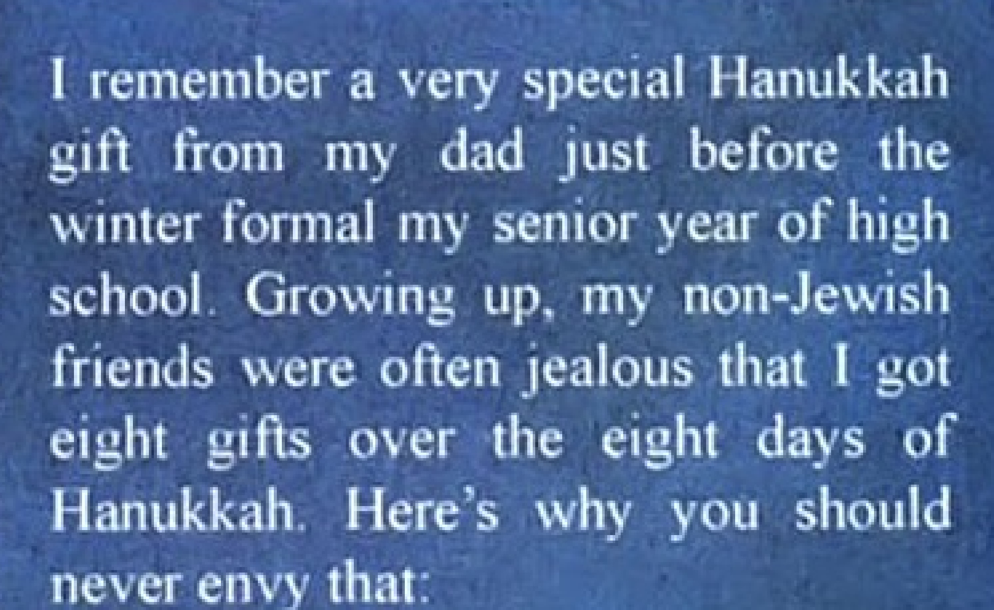
Deron Bennett, Letterer

As a kid, Christmas was all about "the list" for me. As soon as the holidays approached and the catalogs started rolling in, my brother and I would get to circling every item on every page – just in case Santa was feeling generous. I never could quite get the hang of narrowing things down. I think I may have even asked for an engagement ring from JC Penneys once...or twice.

Bryce Carlson, Editor

It was the mild Southern California winter of yesteryear. I was but a small boy with big dreams of grandiose gifts – after all, I was a GOOD little man. I got a Micro Machine Death Star.

Paul Benjamin, Writer, *Muppet King Arthur and Monsters, Inc.*



I remember a very special Hanukkah gift from my dad just before the winter formal my senior year of high school. Growing up, my non-Jewish friends were often jealous that I got eight gifts over the eight days of Hanukkah. Here's why you should never envy that:
Day 1: Tuxedo pants
Day 2: Cumberbund
Day 3: Bow tie
Day 4: One cufflink

Amy Mebberson, Artist, *Muppet Peter Pan and Monsters, Inc.*

My best Christmas presents ever were the dollshouse hand-built by my grandfather in 1984 and the Amiga 500 system we got in 1990. The dollshouse remains a family treasure, but I've had to rescue the poor Amiga from the rubbish a couple of times. No respect for the classics, man!

Grace Randolph, Writer, *Muppet Peter Pan*

When I was around ten years old, my sister and I had bunk beds and I was on the top. Well, we'd been up for awhile that Christmas morning but had to wait until a "reasonable time" to wake-up our parents. When we agreed the hour had come, my sister bolted out of the room while I was still working my way down from the top bunk! It's her pure excitement, and my excitement to catch up to her, that is my strongest Christmas memory!

And as for my greatest Christmas memory? Three words: Cobra Terror Drome. Thank you, Grandma! Happy holidays, everyone!

-Aaron Sparrow, Editor





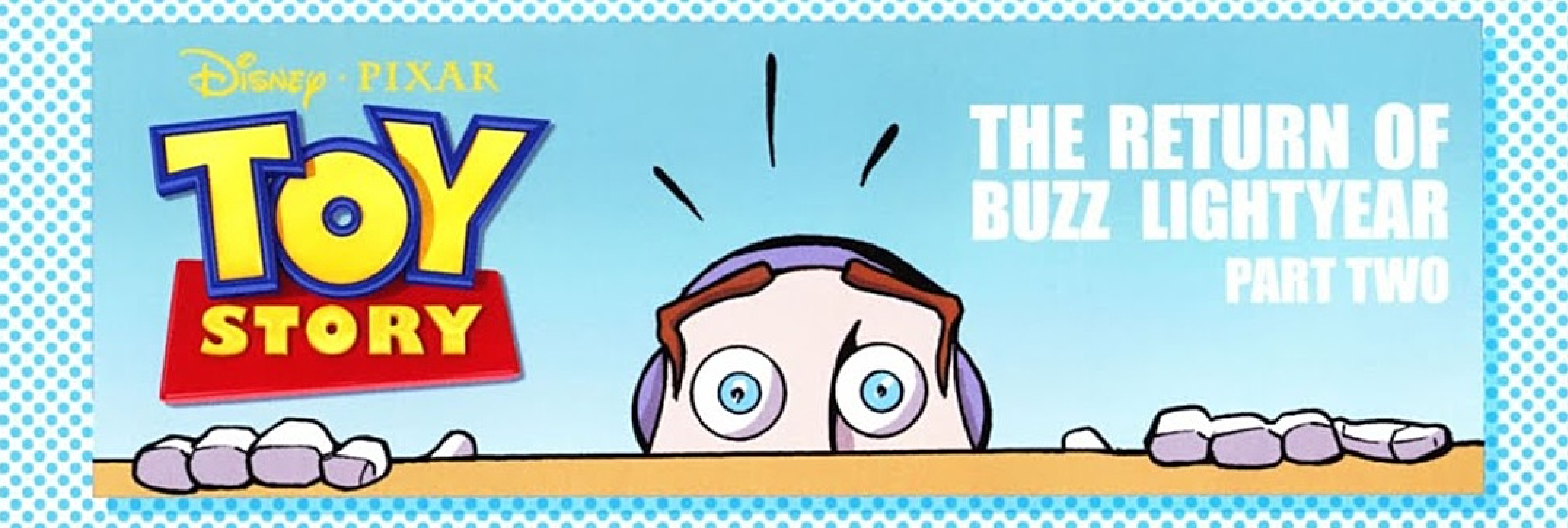












PREVIOUSLY, IN TOY STORY #0...

Andy's grandmother sends him a second Buzz Lightyear figure, resulting in all out war as Andy's Buzz finds himself face-to-face with a new, shinier version of himself! When Andy and his mother decide to exchange the new Buzz at the store a scuffle ensues, and they return from the store with a new Space Ranger, Booster. No toy in Andy's room is sure which Buzz Lightyear was returned... until Woody notices that the Buzz figure that came back from the toy store is missing Andy's signature on his foot...

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PSST... COMMANDER LIGHTYEAR! COME HERE!


IS THAT YOU, WOODY?
YEAH, IT'S ME. I'VE CALLED AN EMERGENCY PLAYROOM MEETING, SO HURRY UP!


COME ON BOOSTER, SPACE RANGERS ARE NEVER LATE!
RIGHT AWAY, SIR! SORRY!


HELLO? WHERE ARE YOU GUYS?!
WE'RE UNDER THE BED!
IN THE DARK? HOW CAN YOU SEE?
WE HAVE... SPECIAL...NIGHT VISION GOGGLES! DON'T YOU?


OF...COURSE WE DO! NIGHT VISION GOGGLES ARE STANDARD EQUIPMENT FOR ALL STAR COMMAND PERSONNEL.
I DIDN'T GET NIGHT VISION GOGGLES.
ER...? OF COURSE NOT. I MEANT THAT THEY'RE STANDARD EQUIPMENT FOR ALL ELITE STAR COMMAND PERSONNEL.


CAN I HOLD YOUR HAND? I'M AFRAID OF THE DARK.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER OF THE ELITE.
AT EASE, EVERYONE. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR NEW RECRUIT BOO--


THUD
CRASH
AAH!
SMACK


WHA-WHAT *IS* THIS?
THIS? THIS IS *JUSTICE*. AND YOU'RE GOING TO HELP US SEE THAT IT'S SERVED.
W--WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?
SIMPLE...
...YOU'RE GOING TO *RETURN US TO THE TOY STORE!*
SKATE SHOE!
SIZE 9½
THE RETURN OF BUZZ LIGHTYEAR
PART 2: STORE POLICY

THE WHAT? DO YOU MEAN... THE *SPACE STATION?*

OH, FOR THE LOVE OF... NOT *THAT* AGAIN!

YES. WE NEED TO GO BACK TO THE *"SPACE STATION,"* SO WE CAN EXCHANGE YOUR "COMMANDER" FOR BUZZ!

COMMANDER LIGHTYEAR WAS *RIGHT!* HE WARNED ME YOU'D ALL BE DELUSIONAL! HE SAID YOU'D BEEN TAKEN OVER BY *ZANDOVIAN MIND WORMS!*

WHAT?! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS ZANDOVIAN MIND WORMS!

THAT'S JUST WHAT THE MIND WORMS WOULD *MAKE* YOU SAY!

ARRRGH!

HOW DO I PUT THIS IN TERMS YOU'LL UNDERSTAND?

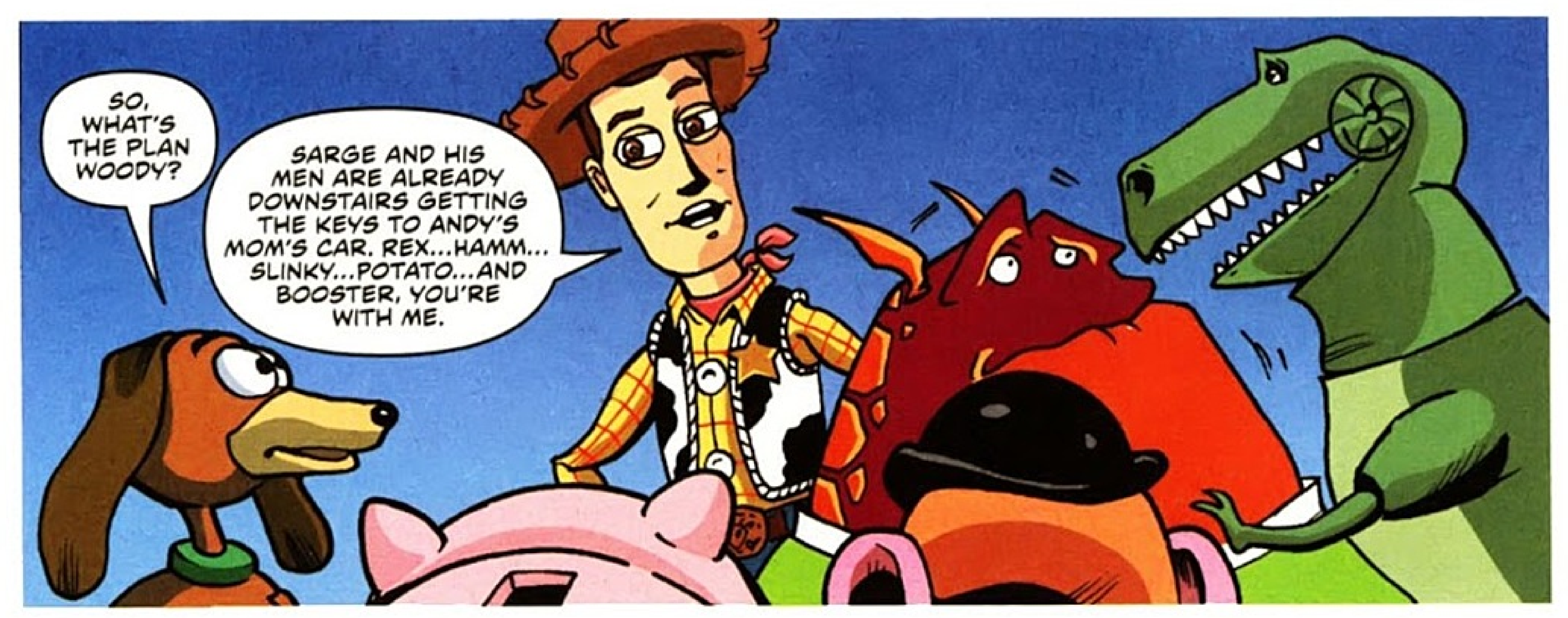

UM, YOU SEE, YOUR COMMANDER WAS SENT HERE AS AN...AMBASSADOR FROM STAR COMMAND, BUT WE ALREADY HAD AN AMBASSADOR FROM STAR COMMAND. OUR AMBASSADOR WAS TRANSFERRED BACK BY MISTAKE...SO NOW...WE HAVE TO TAKE YOUR COMMANDER BACK TO THE SPACE STATION, SO WE CAN GET OUR AMBASSADOR BACK!
UNDERSTAND?
COMPLETELY.


THOSE MIND WORMS REALLY GOT AHOLD OF YOU.
GAH!!! YOU KNOW WHAT?! YOU'RE RIGHT! I HAVE BEEN POSSESSED BY A ZAMBONIAN MIND WORM! IN FACT, WE ALL WERE! AND IF YOU DON'T TAKE US BACK TO THE TOY STORE RIGHT NOW...
SPACE STATION.
...TAKE US BACK TO THE SPACE STATION RIGHT NOW... REX IS GOING TO EAT YOU!


BUT WOODY...I'M A VEGETARIAN!
OHHH... RIIIGHT.
SIGH I KNOW YOU ARE, BUT YOUR MIND WORM...ISN'T!


MMMMM... I...LOVE... MEAT!!!
DELICIOUS... EXOTIC...NEW KINDS OF... ALIEN...UH, MEAT?!


I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT! JUST KEEP HIM AWAY FROM ME!
GOOD BOY. ALL RIGHT, TOYS AND GIRLS--LET'S DO THIS!


SO, WHAT'S THE PLAN WOODY?
SARGE AND HIS MEN ARE ALREADY DOWNSTAIRS GETTING THE KEYS TO ANDY'S MOM'S CAR. REX...HAMM... SLINKY...POTATO...AND BOOSTER, YOU'RE WITH ME.


BO, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE PLAYROOM UNTIL WE GET BACK.
YOU GOT IT, WOODY.

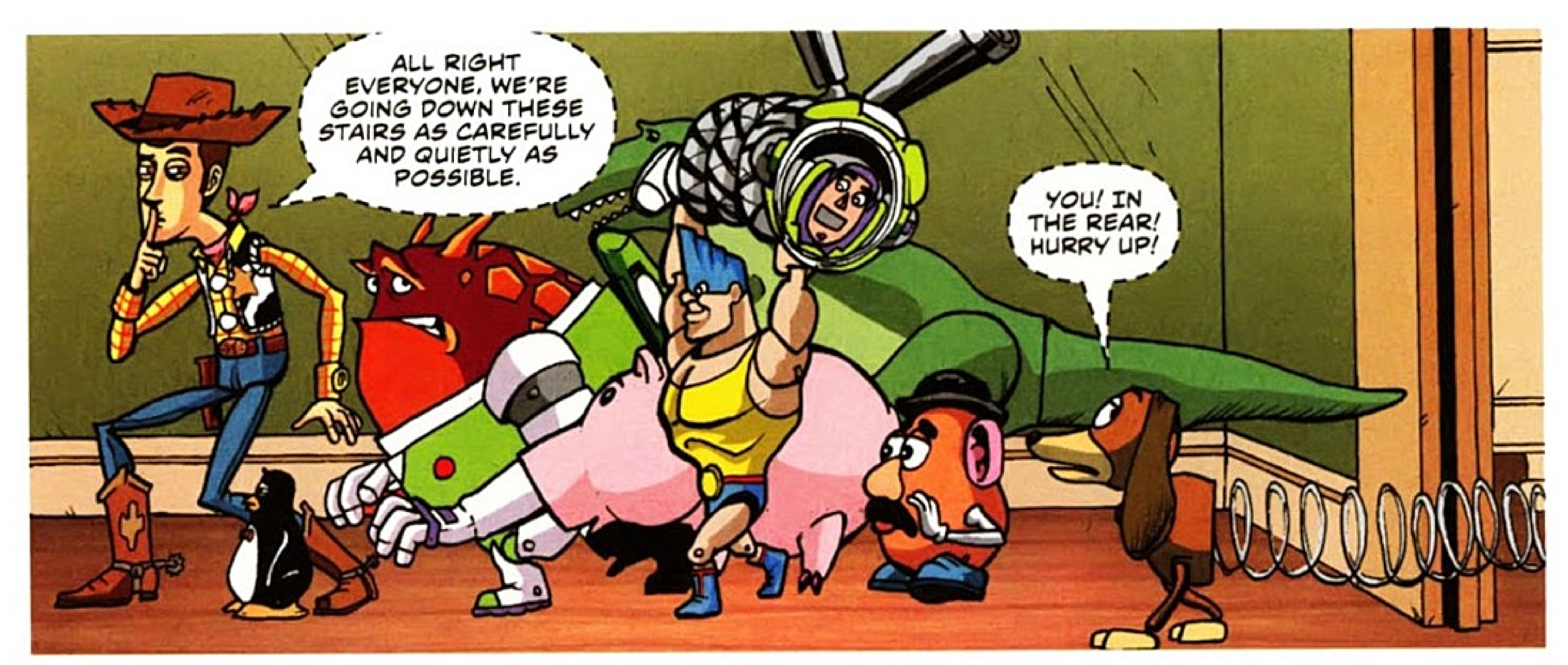

WHEEZY, IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG, YOU'RE OUR DIVERSION.
UH-OH... I KNOW WHAT *THAT* MEANS...


ROCKY, PICK UP "COMMANDER LIGHTYEAR" HERE...AND WELCOME TO THE "A" TEAM!
WHAT?!


HOLD ON HERE, WOODY! ROCKY?! I HEARD A RUMOR THAT A COMBAT CARL ONCE GOT 'IM IN A KUNG-FU GRIP AND *ROCKY* RIPPED HIS ARM CLEAN OFF!


IT'S *NOT A RUMOR.*
SEE?!
WELL THEN, SLINK... I'D SUGGEST YOU DON'T USE ANY OF YOUR ACTION FEATURES AGAINST HIM.
THAT'S NOT FUNNY, WOODY! THIS IS SERIOUS!!!


LOOK, YOU'RE RIGHT, SLINK. ROCKY CAN BE A BIT... *UNPREDICTABLE.* BUT THE FACT IS THAT WITHOUT BUZZ, WE'RE DOWN A MAN, AND HIS SPECIAL... HOW SHALL I SAY... *TALENTS* MIGHT COME IN HANDY.


ALL RIGHT EVERYONE, WE'RE GOING DOWN THESE STAIRS AS CAREFULLY AND QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE.
YOU! IN THE REAR! HURRY UP!


ONE STRAY NOISE AND WE'LL WAKE UP BUSTER...AND I'M SURE WHEEZY DOESN'T WANT *THAT!*
NO, I CERTAINLY *DON'T!*


SINGLE FILE, GUYS, AND KEEP IT *QUIET!* AVOID THE THIRD STAIR; THAT'S THE *SQUEAKY* ONE!


ROCKY, ARE YOU GOING TO NEED HELP GETTING HIM DOWN THE STAIRS?
NO.
MMPH!